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REF: (A) STATE 48310, (B) 46287

1. CONTENTS OF REF (A) PASSED TO DR. GOMAA.
2. SCIATT WILL PARTICIPATE IN MEETING, DR. BENNETT INVITED.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE FLTS. AND ARRIVAL TIMES OF REMAINING MEMBERS
OF PARTY ASAP.
3. DR. GOMAA WILL PROVIDE COMMENTS REQUESTED REF. (B)
ASAP.
4. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR MEETING PROPOSED BY DR. GOMAA
FOR US REVIEW:

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1976

10:00 A.M. ARRIVAL OF ASST. SEC. COOPER FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER
MOHIE-EL-DIN AT HIS OFFICE.

10:30 A.M. MEETING OF THE TWO DELEGATIONS OF THE JOINT WORKING
GROUP, AT THE MEETING HALL, THE MINISTER WILL DELIVER AN ADDRESS,
RESPONSE BY DR. COOPER.

11:30 A.M. TEA AT THE MINISTRY.

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2:00 P.M. MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP FOR THE
FORMATION OF SUB-COMMITTEES.

5:00 P.M. FIRST MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

9:00 P.M. DINNER OFFERED BY THE MINISTER, AT THE HILTON FOR
ABOUT 45 GUESTS.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1976

9:30 A.M. VISITS TO THE MEDICAL PREPARATIONS AND VACCINE
AUTHORITY, TO THE VIRUSES RESEARCH CENTER, AND TO THE
RHEUMATIC FEVER RESEARCH CENTER.

1:00 P.M. LUNCH - HOSTED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF THE MEDICAL PREPARATIONS AND VACCINE AUTHORITY - AT THE
GOOD SHOT CLUB AT MAADI.

5:00 P.M. SECOND MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES.

N.B.: IF DR. COOPER WISHES TO VISIT LUXOR AND ASWAN, THE
FOLLOWING PROGRAM HAS BEEN SET FOR THE VISIT.

1. TRAVEL BY PLANE TO LUXOR AT 2 P.M. TO VISIT THE LUXOR
AND KARNAK TEMPLES.

2. TUESDAY MARCH 16 - VISIT OF THE LUXOR WEST BANK.

3. LEAVE FOR ASWAN, SPEND NIGHT.

4. WEDNESDAY MARCH 17 - VISITING ASWAN'S SITES A.M. AND P.M.
RETURN TO CAIRO BY PLANE.

IN CASE THIS VISIT DOES NOT TAKE PLACE, A SUBSTITUTE PROGRAM WILL
BE MADE.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1976

9:30 A.M. VISIT TO AHMED MAHER HOSPITAL.

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11:00 A.M. THIRD MEETING OF THE SUB-COMMITTEES

(FREE AFTERNOON)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1976

9:30 A.M. VISIT TO THE CANCER FOUNDATION

11:00 A.M. VISIT TO THE PYRAMIDS AND SAKKARA.

9:30 P.M. DINNER AT SHERATON

(IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE EXPENSES WILL BE MET BY ONE OF THE
MEDICAL PRODUCTS COMPANIES)

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1976

9:30 A.M. VISIT TO THE ENDOCRINE GLANDS RESEARCH

CENTER AT THE AIN SHAMS FACULTY OF MEDICINE (DR. AHMED GHAREEB)

11:00 A.M. VISIT TO MUSEUMS.

6:00 P.M. FINAL MEETING OF THE JOINT WORKING GROUP.

5. AS SHOWN IN PROPOSED SCHEDULE, MIN. HEALTH IS INVITING
DR. AND MRS. COOPER TO VISIT LUXOR AND ASWAN MARCH 14-15, WHILE
SUB-COMMITTEE CONTINUES WORK. PLEASE ADVISE IF INVITATION ACCEPTED.
WITH RESPECT TO THE SCHEDULE ITSELF, GOMAA HAS INQUIRED AS TO US
SUGGESTIONS ON AGENDA FOR SUBCOMMITTEES AND NUMBER NEEDED.

6. EMBASSY INTENDS TO GIVE RECEPTION DURING VISIT. DETAILS TO
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